

**Abstract**

The invention relates to a method for closing an already filled hollow glass body (1) comprising an essentially cylindrical filling vent (2), the filling opening being closed by fusion once the hollow body has been filled. Before the hollow body is filled, said filling vent is connected to the neck but can be opened at a later point. The aim of the invention is to reduce the remaining air volume in one such hollow body as much as possible. To this end, a glass above the filling level of the hollow body. Said vent plug is then fused, on its circumference with the free end of the cylindrical filling vent.